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Region VII-CENTRAL VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL**

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

April 16, 2024

Division Memorandum  
No. 189 series of 2024

**DISSEMINATION OF RM NO. 289, s. 2024 INVITATION TO THE IAFSW-MiSAC  
COMPETITION 2024 ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Secondary School Principals  
School Health Section Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. This office disseminates Regional Memorandum No. 289, s. 2024 entitled Invitation to the IAFSW-MiSAC Competition 2024 on Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change which is self-explanatory.
2. The competition aims to raise awareness among teenagers, from Grades 7-9, about neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), their impact on global health, and how climate change affects efforts to control, prevent and eliminate NTDs.
3. For detailed information, please refer to the attached competition flyer or visit the official website at <https://ntds.iafsw.org>.
4. For dissemination and compliance.

  
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **289**, s. 2024

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**INVITATION TO THE IAFSW-MiSAC COMPETITION 2024 ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office disseminates the attached OM-OUOPS-2024-03-02235, titled "Invitation to the Joint IAFSW-MiSAC Competition 2024 on Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change," for information and guidance of all concerned.
2. The competition aims to raise awareness among teenagers about neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), their impact on global health, and how climate change affects efforts to control, prevent, or eliminate NTDs.
3. This is open to all learners from Grades 7-9. Kindly note that the participation to the competition is voluntary and non-mandatory and subject to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent taking into consideration applicable DepEd Orders and Memoranda. The deadline for submission of entries is on **May 1, 2024**.
4. For detailed information, please refer to the attached competition flyer or visit the official website at <https://ntds.iafsw.org>.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO V**  
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Regional Director

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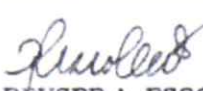



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM  
OM-OUOPS-2024-03-02225

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :   
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DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN, Jr.  
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SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE JOINT IAFSW-MISAC COMPETITION 2024  
ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DATE : March 20, 2024

This is in reference to the attached official letter dated March 5, 2024 from the SEAMEO (Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization) Regional Centre for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEPS) inviting schools to participate in the Joint International Association for the Future STEM Workforce (IAFSW) – Microbiology in Schools Advisory Committee, UK (MiSAC) Competition 2024 on Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change.

The competition aims to raise awareness among teenagers about neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), their impact on global health, and how climate change affects efforts to control, prevent, or eliminate NTDs.

In this light, we would like to respectfully request that you extend this invitation to all learners from Grades 7-9 within your respective jurisdictions. **The deadline for submission of entries is on May 1, 2024.**

Kindly note that participation to the competition is **voluntary** and **non-mandatory**. For more information, you may reach out to the organizers directly through e-mail at [info@iafsw.org](mailto:info@iafsw.org) and [omjai@iafsw.org](mailto:omjai@iafsw.org) or you may visit the official website at <https://ntds.iafsw.org/>. Attached herewith is the competition flyer for your reference.

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5 March 2024

**Subject: Invitation to Participate in the MiSAC-IAFSW Competition 2024 on  
Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change**

Dear Dr Margarita Consolacion C Ballesteros,

We would like to extend a warm invitation to the schools within your network to take part in the Joint IAFSW-MiSAC Competition 2024 on Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change.

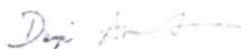
Organized by the International Association for the Future STEM Workforce (IAFSW), the Microbiology in Schools Advisory Committee, UK (MiSAC), and the SEAMEO Regional Centre for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEAMEO SEPS), this esteemed event aims to heighten awareness among teenagers about the significant impact of NTDs on global health and their correlation with climate change. The submission deadline for entries is May 1st, 2024.

It would be appreciated if you could share this invitation to the secondary/high schools and colleges under your network. For detailed information, please refer to the attached competition flyer or visit an official website at

We are confident that this competition will immerse your students in scientific exploration and contribute to raising awareness of global health challenges. Your school's active participation is crucial in making this event a success. If you have any inquiries or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to the competition contact at and

We sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to the enthusiastic involvement of your students in this intellectually stimulating competition.

Yours sincerely,



Duriya Amatavivat  
Centre Director

Dr Margarita Consolacion C Ballesteros  
Director, International Cooperation Office  
Department of Education  
Philippines

**Attachment:** Competition Flyer

